

1-1 By: Farney, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Patrick) H.B. No. 2662
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
 1-3 May 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 14, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 14, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Patrick	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Duncan	X			
1-11 Paxton	X			
1-12 Seliger	X			
1-13 Taylor	X			
1-14 Van de Putte	X			
1-15 West	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a personal financial literacy credit for high school
 1-20 programs.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 28.002(a), Education Code, is amended to
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (a) Each school district that offers kindergarten through
 1-25 grade 12 shall offer, as a required curriculum:

1-26 (1) a foundation curriculum that includes:

1-27 (A) English language arts;

1-28 (B) mathematics;

1-29 (C) science; and

1-30 (D) social studies, consisting of Texas, United
 1-31 States, and world history, government, economics, with emphasis on
 1-32 the free enterprise system and its benefits, and geography; and

1-33 (2) an enrichment curriculum that includes:

1-34 (A) to the extent possible, languages other than
 1-35 English;

1-36 (B) health, with emphasis on the importance of
 1-37 proper nutrition and exercise;

1-38 (C) physical education;

1-39 (D) fine arts;

1-40 (E) career and technology education;

1-41 (F) technology applications; ~~and~~

1-42 (G) religious literature, including the Hebrew
 1-43 Scriptures (Old Testament) and New Testament, and its impact on
 1-44 history and literature; and

1-45 (H) personal financial literacy.

1-46 SECTION 2. Section 28.0021(a), Education Code, as amended
 1-47 by Chapters 214 (H.B. 34) and 885 (S.B. 290), Acts of the 82nd
 1-48 Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, is reenacted and amended to
 1-49 read as follows:

1-50 (a) The Texas essential knowledge and skills and, as
 1-51 applicable, Section 28.025 shall include ~~require~~ instruction in
 1-52 personal financial literacy, including instruction in methods of
 1-53 paying for college and other postsecondary education and training,
 1-54 in:

1-55 (1) mathematics instruction in kindergarten through
 1-56 grade eight; and

1-57 (2) one or more courses offered ~~required~~ for high
 1-58 school graduation.

1-59 SECTION 3. Sections 28.0021(b) and (c), Education Code, are
 1-60 amended to read as follows:

1-61 (b) Each school district and each open-enrollment charter

2-1 school that offers a high school program shall provide an elective
 2-2 course ~~[to a student instruction]~~ in personal financial literacy
 2-3 that meets ~~[in any course meeting]~~ the requirements for a one-half
 2-4 elective ~~[an economics]~~ credit under Section 28.025, using
 2-5 materials approved by the State Board of Education. The
 2-6 instruction in personal financial literacy must include
 2-7 instruction on completing the application for federal student aid
 2-8 provided by the United States Department of Education. In
 2-9 fulfilling the requirement to provide financial literacy
 2-10 instruction under this section, a school district or
 2-11 open-enrollment charter school may use an existing state, federal,
 2-12 private, or nonprofit program that provides students without charge
 2-13 the instruction described under this section. ~~[Each district and~~
 2-14 ~~each open-enrollment charter school that offers a high school~~
 2-15 ~~program shall ensure that a district or charter school student~~
 2-16 ~~enrolled at an institution of higher education in a dual credit~~
 2-17 ~~course meeting the requirements for an economics credit under~~
 2-18 ~~Section 28.025 receives the instruction described under this~~
 2-19 ~~subsection.]~~

2-20 (c) The State Board of Education shall, not later than
 2-21 January 31, 2012, identify the essential knowledge and skills of
 2-22 personal financial literacy instruction to include instruction in
 2-23 methods of paying for college and other postsecondary education and
 2-24 training and shall, not later than August 31, 2012, approve under
 2-25 Subsection (b) materials that provide for such
 2-26 instruction. Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, each
 2-27 school district and each open-enrollment charter school that offers
 2-28 a high school program shall include, in the elective course
 2-29 ~~[required instruction]~~ in personal financial literacy, instruction
 2-30 in methods of paying for college and other postsecondary education
 2-31 and training and use materials approved for that purpose under
 2-32 Subsection (b) ~~[and shall ensure that the instruction described~~
 2-33 ~~under this subsection is provided to a district or charter school~~
 2-34 ~~student enrolled at an institution of higher education in a dual~~
 2-35 ~~credit course meeting the requirements for an economics~~
 2-36 ~~credit]~~. This subsection expires September 1, 2014.

2-37 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 2-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 2-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 2-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 2-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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